

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

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William A. Judge, Chairman

Robert A. Bourque

David F. Arsenault

MINUTES OF MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners was held on November 5, 2008 in the Veterans Memorial Room, City Hall, Fitchburg, and called to order by Chairman William Judge at 6:01 PM. Commissioners Robert Bourque and David Arsenault were present.

I. REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The minutes from the regular meeting held on October 20, 2008 were reviewed, approved and signed.

II. NEW APPLICATIONS

St. Joseph Monthly Dance for Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverages license for a Dance from 7:30 to 11:30 on November 15, 2008 at 46 Woodland St.

Approved 3/0.

Fitchburg State College, Henry Parkinson for Special One Day Wine and Malt Beverages license for President's holiday party from 3:30PM to 7PM on December 11, 2008 at the Underground Pub/Commuter Café.

Approved 3/0.

WPH Fitchburg LLC, 150 Royal Plaza Drive, for 13 Videos, 3 Basketball, 9 Crane/Merchandiser, 27 Redemption,
1 Kiddie ride. (Family Entertainment Group LLC)

Approved for 15 devices. Applicant to provide list of the 15. 3/0.

Lenny's Inc. d/b/a Paddock Lounge for 2AM Late Closing on Fridays and Saturdays.

Application amended to include Thursdays.

Approved as amended 3/0.

III. CONTINUED SUMMONS HEARINGS

Kathleen Denmark for Cancellation of License if licensee ceases to conduct business, License # 0394 00007 – Dempsey's Pub (MGL Chapter 138 Section 77)

Ms. Denmark was present. She explained that, due to the current economic climate, she has had continuing difficulty in finding investors to finance a new establishment. She continues to look for a buyer for the license.

No action. 3/0

IV. HEARINGS

Fourteen Mill Street Corp. d/b/a The Cellar, 14 Mill St. for information contained in Fitchburg Police Dept. report #08-29568.

Present were Mr. Jeff Brodeur, doorman and Mr. Fred Blake, manager. The assistant manager, Eric Hartwell, could not be present due to a personal matter. Officer Antonio Pennetti was not present.

Discussion ensued regarding events in question. It was recommended to Mr. Blake that he discuss with

the Police Chief strategies for dealing with gang activity in The Cellar.

No action taken. 3/0.

V. OTHER

- Doeun Uy, Fitchburg Variety, 938 Water St. to discuss the display location for the wine at Fitchburg Variety.

Mr. Uy presented a diagram of the display location. Display approved and placed on file. 3/0

- Taxi Driver applications

Approved for two years: Guillermo Guerrero and Steven Girouard.

- Any other matter that may come before the Commission as time permits

Two late filed applications were approved 3/0:

Fitchburg Senior Center for Special One Day All Alcohol License for Country Band on November 8, 2008 from 7P – 12 Midnight at 14 Wallace Ave.

Fitchburg Senior Center for Special One Day All Alcohol License for Jazz Brunch on November 9, 2008 from 11A – 1P at 14 Wallace Ave.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna M. Farrell, Clerk

Approved:

William A. Judge

Robert A. Bourque

David F. Arsenault